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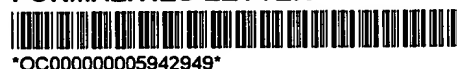
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) mailed April 6, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicant as a large entity submits herewith the following:

- ☒ Check in payment of \$130 surcharge for filing the declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application;
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63 as filed with the parent application -- USSN 09/205,418, filed 12/2/1998;
- ☒ copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- ☒ Other: Postcard

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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